

REMARKS/AR/GUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as currently amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are currently active in this case. Claim 1 has been amended by the current amendment. No new matter has been added.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. In response, Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify the difference between the first and the second areas. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the first area is an area in which a task process to be executed exclusively of an interrupt process is described and the second area is an area different from the first area. Support for this change can be found in the specification at page 8, lines 1-7. Consequently, no further rejection on the basis of 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is expected.

Claims 11-19 have been indicated as being allowable. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the current application and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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